

***Public Forum on
Ohio's Substance Use Disorder
(SUD) 1115
Demonstration Waiver***

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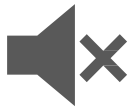
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Goals for Today's Forum

- Provide a brief overview and status report of Ohio's Medicaid waiver for SUD treatment services authorized in Federal law. (Section 1115 of the Social Security Act)
- Seek meaningful input from any interested stakeholders regarding Ohio's SUD services and waiver implementation.
- Additional questions or comments regarding the waiver may be submitted via email to MCD_SUD1115@medicaid.ohio.gov.

Meaningful Stakeholder Involvement

SUD Waiver Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) formed, including representatives of:

- People with lived experience with substance use disorder/mental health and their family members
- Provider agencies (varying American Society of Addiction Medicine-ASAM levels of care, including residential providers)
- Providers of recovery housing
- Community partners: Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Boards, hospitals, youth serving agencies

Stakeholder Advisory Committee meets monthly:

- Meetings open to the public
- Meeting minutes and slides are posted after every meeting
- Here is the SAC webpage: <https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Provider/SUD-1115/SUD-1115-Advisory-Committee>

Ohio's SUD 1115 Waiver: Goals

- ✓ Increase rates of identification, initiation, and engagement in treatment for SUD
- ✓ Increase adherence to and retention in treatment
- ✓ Reduce overdose deaths, particularly those due to opioids
- ✓ Reduce preventable or medically inappropriate use of emergency department and inpatient hospital settings for treatment by increasing access to other services
- ✓ Reduce readmissions to inpatient hospitals or higher levels of care when the readmission is preventable or medically inappropriate
- ✓ Work to improve care for pregnant women with opioid use disorder and their infants
- ✓ Improve access to care for physical health conditions among individuals with an SUD

Ohio has an opportunity to improve access to and quality of residential treatment and rebalance residential and community service capacity with the 1115 SUD waiver.

Milestone 1: Medicaid Coverage of SUD Services

Across the ASAM Continuum: Outpatient to Inpatient Hospitalization and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

CMS Requirements

- Service measures need to be based on ASAM levels of care
- Services must include ASAM Levels 1.0, 2.1, 3.5 or 3.7, 4.0, and withdrawal management (WM)-3.7, as well as MAT

Ohio Activities

- Medicaid behavioral health (BH) benefits already meet the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requirement because they include all required ASAM levels of care as of January 1, 2018 because of BH Redesign

Milestone 2: Assure Evidence-Based, Individualized Placement Criteria

CMS Requirements

- Provider assessment of an individual's treatment needs must be based on SUD specific, multi-dimensional tools, such as ASAM
- Utilization management should assure access equivalent with patient diagnosis & level of need
- Independent process for reviewing placement in residential treatment

Ohio Activities

- Assure use of ASAM in patient assessment & placement tools
- Review managed care organization (MCO) utilization management (UM) policies
- Collect & analyze utilization data & develop & make UM policy changes (comply with ASAM & Mental Health Parity & Addiction Equity Act-MHPAEA)
- Develop guidance for MCOs & providers

Milestone 3: Use Nationally Recognized SUD Program Standards to set SUD Residential Provider Qualifications

CMS Requirements

- Residential provider qualifications must meet ASAM standards re: services, hours, & staff credentials
- State process must exist to review compliance of residential providers with ASAM standards
- All residential providers must either offer MAT on-site or facilitate access off-site

Ohio Activities

- Update state policy to meet CMS requirements for provider standards
- Site visits to residential providers to assess program standards & offer technical assistance as needed
- Assess MAT access for individuals in residential treatment
- Assess the need for changes to standards to assure ASAM compliance and MAT access
- Require MCOs to comply with state credentialing & SUD residential program standards

Milestone 4: Assure Provider Network Capacity for ASAM Levels of Care and MAT

CMS Requirements

- Assess & assure adequate provider capacity for:
 - » MAT
 - » Outpatient
 - » Intensive outpatient
 - » Withdrawal management
 - » Residential
 - » Inpatient services
 - » Accepting new patients

Ohio Activities

- Perform baseline data review re: provider location, service array, capacity & acceptance of new patients
- Identify providers who are accepting new patients
- Develop access standards for ASAM levels of care
- Require MCOs to meet access standards

Milestone 5: Implement Treatment and Prevention for Opioid Abuse and Disorders

CMS Requirements

- Implement state guidelines for all prescribers
- Expand coverage of & access to naloxone
- Increase utilization of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (In Ohio this is the Prescription Reporting System-OARRS)
 - » Includes health information technology requirements dedicated to improving OARRS

Ohio Activities

- Continue to expand use of electronic health records & Rx dispensing
Correlate long term opioid use to clinician prescribing (ODM work with the Ohio Board of Pharmacy)
- Expand data collected in the Ohio OARRS
 - Flag individuals in drug court programs
 - Fatal & nonfatal overdoses
 - Utilization of naltrexone
- Enforce inappropriate overprescribing & prescribing outside of accepted guidelines

Milestone 6: Improve Care Coordination and Transitions Between Levels of Care

CMS Requirements

- Implement policies to ensure residential & inpatient facilities link individuals with community-based services upon discharge
- Add policies to ensure coordination of care for individuals with SUDs & co-occurring physical & mental health conditions

Ohio Activities

- Continue Targeted Case Management (TCM), which includes care coordination activities
- Enhance care coordination:
 - Review & analyze Medicaid claims data
 - Use data analysis to develop care coordination models specific for highest need target populations
 - Implement care coordination for identified target populations

Stay Informed About Ohio's SUD 1115 Waiver

- Next meeting of Stakeholder Advisory Committee
 - » August 28, 1-3 pm (July 31 meeting cancelled)
 - » Registration here:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6562744516890665997>
 - » Visit <https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Provider/SUD-1115/SUD-1115-Advisory-Committee> for more information on the Stakeholder Advisory Committee
 - » Visit <https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Provider/SUD-1115> for more information on the SUD 1115 waiver

Open the Floor for Stakeholder Comments

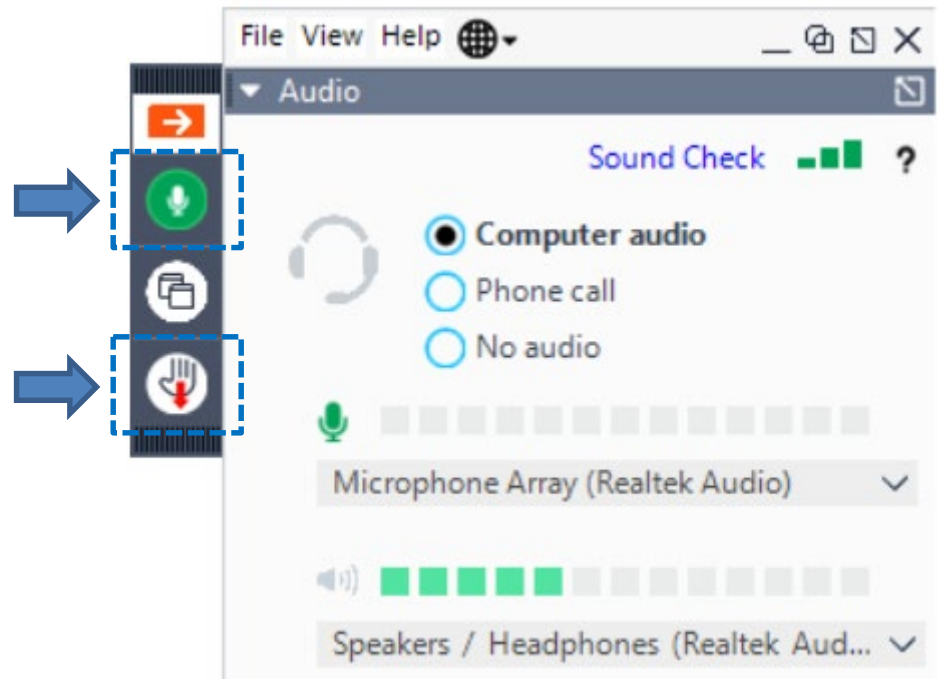
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